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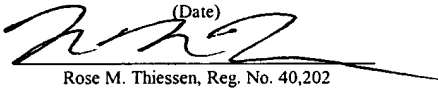
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 3-5, and 7-9 as follows:

1. (Amended) A retroreflective article comprising a flat front surface and a structured rear surface, the structured rear surface comprising:  
a continuous arrangement of three triangles which are mutually perpendicular and have one common point; and  
a plurality of trigonal linear prisms disposed along at least one of the uncommon edges among the sides of the three triangles.

3. (Amended) The retroreflective article of claim 1 having an index of refraction of about 1.4 - 1.7.